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Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 9:14 PM
To: Conlan, Linda
Subject: FW: Request for Threatened and Endangered Species List

From: William_B_Miller@fws.gov [mailto:William_B_Miller@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 11:17 AM
To: Bernhardt, Todd
Subject: Re: Request for Threatened and Endangered Species List

Dear Mr. Bernhardt:

This email responds to your request for information on federally endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species and their critical habitat potentially present in the vicinity of 3200 Fruitland Avenue, City of Vernon, Los Angeles County, California. We understand that this information will be used in support of a PCB Notification Plan being prepared for the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Based on the information provided and the location of the project within an urbanized area, we have determined that the proposed project is not located within the vicinity of any federally listed species, their designated critical habitat, or other Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction. Therefore, the interagency consultation requirements of section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), have been satisfied. Should project plans change, or if additional information on the distribution of listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

If you have any questions regarding this email, please contact me using the contact information provided below.

Sincerely,

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Hello William,

Thanks in advance for your help with this. To ensure EPA permit requirements are met for the completion of a PCB Notification Plan (in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Title 40, Subchapter R, Toxic Substances Control Act [TSCA], Part 761 [40 CFR 761]), could you please provide the FWS list of Threatened and Endangered Species, if any are present, at the following location:

3200 Fruitland Ave
Vernon, CA

The site falls within a highly industrialized area (zoned for commercial/industrial use), and itself was part of a former aluminum manufacturing facility, covering an area of approximately 26.9 acres. The site is fenced and covered with either asphalt pavement or concrete floor slabs from former buildings, and is proposed for use as a power generating facility with high occupancy areas (office buildings) and low occupancy areas (power generating units, parking lots, storage areas, etc.) or for other commercial/industrial use.

Thanks again for your help,
Todd

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